

DBHDD Behavioral Health Provider Certification Unit is only responsible for the certification of Crisis Stabilization Units and the designation of Emergency Receiving, Evaluation Treatment Facilities and as such, is not responsible for the licensing of other facilities and or provider enrollment.

These Questions and Answers below provide guidance, routing and resources only.

- **How do I obtain a certificate or permit for my facility?**

For Crisis Stabilization Units and Emergency Receiving, Evaluation Treatment Facility applications, the responsible authority is the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities. Go to: <http://dbhdd.georgia.gov/behavioral-health-provider-certification-unit>

For other licenses: Go to The Department of Community Health/Healthcare Facility Regulation website at <http://dch.georgia.gov/healthcare-facility-regulation-0> or call (404) 657-5700.

- **How do I become a Behavioral Health or Developmental Disabilities Provider?**

The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities is the responsible authority. Go to <http://dbhdd.georgia.gov/developmental-disabilities-services>.

- **How do I obtain a Drug, Alcohol Treatment Program (DATP) license?**

The Department of Community Health/Healthcare Facility Regulation is the responsible authority. Go to <http://dch.georgia.gov/healthcare-facility-regulation-0> or call (404) 657-5700.

- **Is a Certificate of Need required for inpatient alcohol and drug treatment?**

Yes. The Department of Community Health/Healthcare Facility Regulation is the responsible authority. Go to <http://dch.georgia.gov/healthcare-facility-regulation-0> or call (404) 657-1511.

- **Where can I find building requirements for inpatient psychiatric and chemical dependency beds?**

The Department of Community Health/Healthcare Facility Regulation is the responsible authority. Go to: <http://dch.georgia.gov/healthcare-facility-regulation-0>.

- **Can a hospital move their psychiatric and/or chemical dependency beds to a newly licensed facility without a Certificate of Need?**

No, the Certificate of Need needs to be changed at both facilities. The Department of Community Health/Healthcare Facility Regulation is the responsible authority.

Locate forms at: <http://dch.georgia.gov/healthcare-facility-regulation-0>.